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SUBJECT: BABIUCH TO SPEND THREE DAYS IN US

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1. POLITBURO MEMBER AND CC SECRETARY EDWARD BABIUCH HAS APPLIED TO THE EMBASSY FOR PERMISSION TO STOP OFF IN THE US FROM MAY 28 TO MAY 31 ON THE WAY HOME FROM A VISIT TO ARGENTINA, WHERE, ACCORDING TO TRYBUNA LUDU MAY 22, HE PLANS TO TAKE PART IN THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES OF PRESIDENT CMAPORA. ACCOMPANYING BABIUCH ARE MFA FUNCTIONARIES RYSZARD MAJCHRZAK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT III (NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA), AND STANISLAW JARZABKE, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS AN " EXPERT" FROM DEPARTMENT III. THE MFA TELLS US THAT THE STOPOVER IN THE US IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSULTATIONS WITH POLISH OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK AND POSSIBLY WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT: BABIUCH, A TRUSTED GIEREK ALLY AND A MEMBER OF THE POLICY- MAKING " INNER CABINET" OF THE GIEREK REGIME, IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE AMONG THE TOP FIVE POLISH PARTY LEADERS. HIS PARTICULAR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IS PARTY ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS. IN THE PAST YEAR, HE HAS MADE TWO TRIPS OUTSIDE EASTERN EUROPE: TO FRANCE
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IN SEPTEMBER AND TO INDIA IN DECEMBER, 1972. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE US.
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